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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2826

Attorney Docket No. 5649-1191

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Seong-Jun Heo  
Application No.: 10/780,244  
Filed: February 17, 2004  
For: Methods Of Forming A Semiconductor Device Having A Metal Gate Electrode And  
Associated Devices

Confirmation No. 9666  
Group Art Unit: 2826  
Examiner: Evan T. Pert

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Allowance of December 1, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. The Amendment merely makes clarifying (formality) amendments to Claim 18 and does not alter the scope of the claim.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.